

# THE SPRINGFIELD NEWS

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## EXEMPTION LIST SHOWS NAMES OF HONOR STUDENTS

### Many Eighth Graders Have Good Records in Scholarship Attendance and Deportment

### UNEXEMPTED TAKE TESTS

### Many Seventh Graders Do Not Have to Take Geography Tests; 6 Pupils Exempt in Physiology

The pupils most successful in their work for the past year are shown by the following exemptions. To secure an exemption, or excuse from the state examinations the pupils record must be satisfactory in scholarship, attendance and deportment. The list of exempted pupils in the May examinations which are now going on is as follows: Eighth Grade Charles Girard, Agriculture Civil Government; Velma Gore, Arithmetic, Spelling; Laurel Griffin, Arithmetic; Hazel Hayden, Agriculture, Arithmetic, Civil Government, History, Language; Helen Roberts, Spelling; and Sybil Young, Civil Government.

Seventh grade: Lena Crump, Dorothy Girard, Gretchen Herrick, Vera Larue, Helen Mullen, Mabel McPherson, Edwina Parsons, Dorris Smith, Lester Smith, Emma Travis, Clara Volstedt, Ray Webber, and Will McCulloch, all in geography.

Sixth grade: Theo Cogill, Wilbur Hayden, Alice Mortensen, Berdella Rose, Walter Thomas, and Gertrude Wynd, all in physiology.

### Woman Hurt in Runaway

Mrs. Joe Birtsch of Thurston received injuries necessitating the attendance of a physician when, as she was coming to town with her small daughter on Monday, the horse became frightened at a passing truck and overthrew the buggy. Mrs. Birtsch was pinned underneath the rig. A passing automobile carried her to the T. J. McCracken home where she was cared for until Tuesday, when she returned to her home. A large quantity of cream was lost and the greater portion of 30 dozen eggs broken in the runaway.

### Carnival Comes to Town

Because of bad weather, Baucher's big united shows, which have been here since Tuesday, were not able to open up until this afternoon. They will now show each afternoon and evening until Sunday, leaving for northern points at that time. The shows include a \$10,000 merry-go-round, a big Ely Ferris wheel and trained animals, and a number of separate shows and concessions. Mrs. A. C. Baucher, owner of the show and two others is personally in charge here.

### Citizens to Disagree—Wordily

A wordy combat between Thomas Sikes and R. L. Kirk will be a feature of the regular monthly meeting of the Methodist Brotherhood, which will be held in the Methodist church parlors next Monday evening, May 21. The altercation will be concerned about the road bond bill, which will be upheld by Mr. Kirk, while Mr. Sikes will tell why it should not pass. The meeting and debate will be preceded by a banquet which will be served at seven o'clock.

### Local Men on Committees

Dr. J. E. Richmond of this city has been appointed a member of the reception committee for the grand officers for the Odd Fellows' grand lodge session to be held in Eugene May 21 to 24. Herbert Walker, has been appointed on the headquarters committee and a member of the patriarchs militant.

### Plan Patriotic Meeting

Springfield Woodmen of the World are planning a Patriotic meeting for the evening of the 21st Tuesday in this month, May 29. Committees are at work on the program, and a really enthusiastic meeting is looked forward to. All men of the town are invited.

### Flour Drops This Morning

Local grocers received the news today that all grades of flour has dropped 50 cents on the barrel or 20 cents a sack. The lower price becomes effective immediately.

## RECEPTION PLANS MADE

### Local Women on Program for I. O. O. F. Public Welcome

Among the numbers planned for the public reception to be given in the Eugene armory on Wednesday night, May 23, and which will be an important event of the grand lodge of Odd Fellows session, is a vocal solo by Mrs. J. E. Richmond of this city. The program for the evening follows: Selection—Orchestra. Address of Welcome—Mayor C. O. Peterson. Response—Grand Master. Selection—Henry S. Westbrook. Selection—University of Oregon quartet. Response—President Rebekah Assembly, Mrs. Nellie Wattenburg. Response—Grand Patriarch, Earl A. Williams. Response—Department Commander, H. M. Beckwith. Vocal Solo—Mrs. J. E. Richmond. Selection—University of Oregon quartet. Violin Solo—Miss Winifred Forbes. Vocal Solo—William Vawter. Reading—Brother E. L. Zimmerman. Orchestra. Dancing from 9:30 to 12:00.

### Planing Mill Has Large Contract

The Fairmount planing mill has contracted to supply a Portland firm with 500,000 wooden pins to be used in the building of ships. This plant is equipped for the extensive manufacture of broom and tool handles. It is expected that other similar orders will be received as the handle making machinery can be readily adapted for use in pin making.

### Sending Out School Money

The office of County School Superintendent E. J. Moore is sending out the last appointment of school money to the 189 school districts of the county. The entire amount distributed is \$17,516. They are also sending out the clerks' annual reports and with them information as to financial matters available in that office.

## Red Cross Calls Important Session

### Instructions from Headquarters Will Be Read; Many New Members Join

A meeting of the local Red Cross chapter will be held in the W. O. W. Hall at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. A full attendance is desired at this meeting as instructions from the Red Cross headquarters will be read. At this time also, arrangements will be made for a banquet for the benefit of the army Y. M. C. A. fund. The local Red Cross and Honor Guard organizations have been asked to give such an affair to help in the movement to establish Y. M. C. A. branches in all U. S. army camps.

Names of persons who joined the Red Cross since the former list was published are: Mrs. Hannah Hill, Mrs. Vina McLean, Rev. Henry Ethel, Mrs. H. E. Walker, Dr. N. W. Emery, John F. Kottles, Harry M. Stewart, Welby Stevens, N. O. Nettleton, Frank Travis, Dr. W. H. Pollard, S. Vance Carley, Clinton Conley, T. H. C. Brasfield, Mrs. Ida M. Brasfield, all of Springfield; and Mrs. Jennie Fenwick, Mrs. Bertha M. Fitzgerald, and Lillie Bartholomew of Hayden Bridge.

The first Eugene Red Cross class in elementary hygiene and home care for the sick will be held tonight at 7 o'clock in the old Atlas club rooms. The first aid class will meet for the first time next Monday evening at 7 o'clock. The first class in surgical dressing will be held on Tuesday, May 22, from 3 to 5. Miss Geil of Springfield will be in charge of the last named class.

### Springfield Woman to Sing

Daise Beckett Middleton, one of Springfield and Eugene's popular contraltos, will sing at the patriotic concert at the Roseburg strawberry carnival Saturday of this week. Her services are tendered to the people of Roseburg as a friendly courtesy through the Eugene committee and will be rendered without charge.

### Unattached Property Found

Two large suit cases of booze were found Sunday Morning near Springfield Junction, and were put in the care of the Lane county sheriff. The find was dumped into the sewer by sheriff Parker.

## "HE LEFT HERE TO SERVE HIS COUNTRY"



Photos by Marine Corps Publicity Bureau. As a mark of honor this sign is now being put on the homes of all who join the United States marine corps.

## KILL OUR ENEMIES BY SWATTING NOW

### Flies Are as Dangerous to Men as a Hostile Army. Writes Lincoln School Girl

In accordance with the policy the members of the Lincoln school class in agriculture under Mrs. Lucina Richardson, have adopted of helping the Parent-Teachers campaign for a flyless town, the boys and girls are doing all they can toward this end. Following is an original composition by one of the students, in which some information worthy of attention is given. Other students papers will follow.

Files by Carrie Ditto

When we think of the things that spread disease germs, sometimes we forget the house fly. They are the most dangerous of all, for they care not where they light or where they go. The more filth the better for them. They kill many people and yet the people wonder where the germs come from.

If it is possible for a fly to get on your food, he will be right there and then you eat this not knowing where has been. You are exposing yourself to a great danger.

There are many different kinds of flies and they lay their eggs in the most filthiest places found.

There is also many stages of flies; 1. egg, 2. maggot, pupa, and 4. adult fly.

If you leave your old tin cans around or throw your dish water in one place all the time you will have a family of flies right in your yard, but they do not only want to live out there but want to get in your house and eat out of the samedish you do and then they fly around some other people who are sick and then they will make you another visit without the second invitation and mess all over your things again.

We must think of some way to get rid of these and use them to good advantage. Some of them are:—1. Fly paper, 2. fly swatters, 3. fly cages, and 4. fly poison.

We all want to make our town pure and clean, but are we too lazy to take a little time to kill off something that is such an enemy to human beings and are killing us off by the hundreds? Do you think we would let an army of men come into our towns and kill us, without saying a word to them? I should say not! We would soon be up to arms. These flies are the same as an army of men and we certainly do not want to be called cowards and let's go to work. Let's make our town the purest and cleanest in Lane County. Then Oregon.

Safety First—Kill the Flies

### Boys Start Drilling

Sixty-four boys of the Springfield High and Lincoln schools turned out for the first night's drill held here Tuesday evening, under the leadership of Sergeant Hawkins, who will have charge for the present. The boys will drill each Tuesday and Thursday night at 4:00 o'clock. It was expected that 100 students would be out tonight.

## LIBRARY RECEIVES SPECIAL DONATION

### "Life of Lincoln" in 10 Volumes, Given by Memorial Association; R. A. Booth, Donor

The Springfield Public Library has been selected as one of those in the state to receive the Nicolay and Hay set of the "Life of Lincoln," in 10 volumes, as a gift through the Lincoln Memorial association of Oregon, according to a letter just received by Mrs. L. K. Page, secretary of the library board. The donor of this particular set is R. A. Booth.

This is the authorized and only adequate life of Lincoln, and the 10 volumes give an accurate picture in popular form of the heroic age of 50 years ago. It is not the only accurate history of those times, but it is the only accurate and complete history of those times which tells the story in such a manner as to justify the hope that the public in general will read it.

An excerpt of the letter from Cornelia Marvin, state librarian, as to the use of the set follows: "It is not enough to have it put on the library shelves, but it is the object of those interested in making the gift to arouse patriotism and to interest people in Oregon in the life of Lincoln. We shall be especially interested to hear, after a period of six months of one year, just how much this book has been used in your library, as we hope through such uses of these important works to arouse further gifts of patriotic books to public libraries." The set arrived here last night.

### Eugene Entertains

Yesterday was Eugene and Lane County day. The people of the city and county met and talked things over. The program for a day's visit together as originally outlined was broadened in its scope, in view of the announcement that at least 300 grange members would accept the invitation of the city's business men to come to town and have a good time. Among those attending from this city were: Miss Anna McBee, C. C. McBee, Mrs. O. F. Kizer, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McBee, Christina Saul, Philip Saul, Mrs. Philip Saul and Alfred Cockerline.

### Morrison Files Answer

E. E. Morrison on Tuesday filed an answer in the Lane county circuit court in the suit brought against him by L. H. Latham, of Coburg, for damages as the result from infected seed purchased from Morrison. Mr. Morrison in answer says that Latham had been fully advised of the condition of the seed potatoes and that he bought them at \$1.75 a 100, when the market price was \$2.25, because of the infection.

### Leaguers Will Feast

The Epworth League banquet to be served by the "Whites," the losers in the recent efficiency contest, will commence at seven o'clock tomorrow evening in the basement of the Methodist church. Fifteen cents will be charged. No one will be served who doesn't hand his or her name to some member of the committee by tomorrow noon.

## CHANGES IN SCHOOL LAWS

### All Legal Voters May Cast Ballots for Directors

The last legislature made several important changes in the school laws governing the qualifications of electors at the annual school meeting which is held the third Monday in June. Heretofore anyone whose name was on the tax roll and who had taken out first citizenship papers was eligible to vote. Now foreign born citizens must have taken out their final papers to enable them to vote on school levies and at bond elections, but all legal electors may vote for directors or other school officers, whether taxpayers or not. These changes will deprive many of the right to vote who have heretofore been eligible to exercise that right.

## Must Register for War Census

### Every Man Between Ages of 21 and 30 Effected Under Jail Penalty

Every man between the ages of 21 and 30 years, inclusive, must register on the day soon to be proclaimed by President Wilson for the war census.

There will be no exceptions to this rule. Even if a man belongs to one of the exempt classes, he nevertheless must register if he is between 21 and 30 years of age. The Government will determine who is to be exempt after its records are complete.

Brigadier General George A. White, adjutant general of Oregon, working under the direction of Governor James Withycombe, has put the machinery to work and his first request of every man affected by the census is that he make a careful study of its provisions to eliminate all possible confusion at the polls.

Registering for the war census should be no more confusing than casting a vote. The general plan for gathering the data for the Government is based on the ballot system. If every man is ready, War Census Day will pass like clockwork.

The man who tries to evade the provision will face a term in jail without the option of paying a fine. In almost every case throughout the State the census will be taken in the regular polling places used on election days.

### Sheriff Turns Over Taxes

Sheriff Parker Tuesday turned over to the county treasurer tax money amounting to \$25,026.50, divided as follows: State and county, \$13,783.57; cities, \$5345.43; school districts, \$5113.38; union high schools, \$138.43; road districts, \$485.84; Port of Siuslaw, \$142.53; forest fire patrol, \$17.32.

### Will Join Aviation Corps

C. C. Clearwater, a former West Springfield boy passed through last night on train no 13 en route from Vancouver to San Diego where he will join the aviation corps. He enlisted from Enterprise.

of the grant being complete, all that remains before its opening is a final pass on the results, then complete his plans for the opening. Roseburg is close to the center of this area and the first land opening may take place there.

## RECLASSIFICATION OF O. & C. GRANT LANDS TO BEGIN

### Opening of Agricultural Part of Territory Is Expected This Summer.

### SOUTHERN PORTION DONE

### Some Farm Land in Clackamas Has Been Classified and May Be Opened for Entry.

Louis L. Sharp, chief of the field division of the United States land office, returned from Washington, D. C., Monday, bringing good news for would-be settlers of the millions of acres of land in the forfeited grant of the Oregon and California railway.

According to Mr. Sharp, reclassification of these lands is to be started immediately, preparing for the opening of the agricultural sections some time this summer.

The southern portion of the grant lands lying in Curry, Josephine, Jackson, Klamath, Douglas and Coos counties, constituting almost half of the entire area, was classified last summer and fall, and almost any time now, Clay Tallman, commissioner of the general land office, is expected to announce dates for the opening of the agricultural sections.

### Clackamas Land Classified

In addition 30,000 acres of the grant in Clackamas county were classified last summer, and it is possible that may be permitted to take up homesteads in that section before many weeks.

Mr. Sharp said that 50 cruisers and 50 compassmen, the same crew that worked last year, will be in the field in a few days. All the grant lands north from the California line practically to the southern edge of Lane county have been cruised, and the land office field agents will start north through the central portion of the grant.

Work this summer will progress more slowly, it is believed. In southern Oregon the cruisers worked in the sparse, yellow pine, over comparatively open country, and progressed rapidly. In the dense Douglas fir areas the classification will be more tedious.

### Arbitrary Distinction Is Made

It is hoped to have all the classifying finished before the season closes. The cruisers examine the lands to see whether they are agricultural or timbered.

An arbitrary distinction is made. If the land cruises out more than 300,000 lumber feet to 40 acres, it is regarded as timber land, and will not be open to homestead entry. If it runs lower than 300,000 feet it is considered agricultural.

Some of the yellow pine country that will be classed as homesteads will really be fair timber lands. Yellow pine logging values are much higher than Douglas fir operations, and a quarter section cruising even as low as 280,000 per "forty" would make logging operations worth while.

### Entry Dates to Be Public

The Douglas fir lands will run more true to classification as the timber is so cheap that a section cruising around 300,000 per "forty" hardly would be worth while for the lumberman.

The agricultural lands, according to Mr. Sharp, probably will go through the usual homestead settlement procedure. The land office will announce entry dates and furnish descriptions to prospective applicants.

Entrymen will be expected to prove up their claims by the usual seven months' residence annually for three years and the payment of \$2.50 per acre to secure final title. The usual exemption for soldiers and others entitled to special privilege will hold good.

### Timber Lands to be Sold

The timber land will be held for in the usual manner. That is, the timber will be sold to the highest bidder in probably the same way that the United States forest service sells timber. The lands afterwards will probably be allotted for homestead.

There will be no restricted tracts in the selling of the timber. The highest bidder for any area, large or small, will be awarded the purchase. Classification of the southern half